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SUBJECT : SE-10: Soviet Capabilities for Surprise Attack
on the Continental United States before July 1952

1. After the meeting of the IAC representatives held on Friday afternoon, 10 August, on subject estimate, Dr. Langer conferred with General Smith to get clarification on the apparent conflict between assignments noted in the IAC minutes (IAC-14-38) and assignments noted in terms of reference circulated on 4 August.

2. For the "quickie", the Director directs that O/SI continue to assume responsibility for preparing a draft on items II. A. 2. and II. B. 2. of the 4 August outline, consulting and coordinating with ICIS members to the extent permitted by the 20 August deadline.

3. The Director further requests that the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence, continue to assume responsibility for preparing a draft on items II. A. 3. and II. B. 3 of the 4 August outline, consulting and coordinating with ICIS members to the extent permitted by the 20 August deadline.

4. As to items II. A. 1. and II. B. 1., as was agreed in the meeting of the IAC representatives on 10 August, the JIG representative has assumed responsibility for these items thereby relieving AFOIN. This has moved up the deadline for agency contributions on Part I to close of business Thursday, 16 August.

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